

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chairman Roy Brown, on January 28, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roy Brown, Chairman (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joan Linkenbach, Committee Secretary
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 233, 1/15/2009; SB 208,
1/15/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 208

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:20 Sen. Dave Lewis (R), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB 208, Include nonprofit hospital employees in county health plan.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:35 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
00:04:43 Owen Voight, MACo
00:06:16 Aaron Rogers, Administrator, Mountain View Medical Center (MVMC)
00:07:35 Ron Burns, Vice Chairman, MVMC
00:08:14 John Flink, Montana Hospitals Association (MHA)
00:08:39 Rose Hughes, Executive Director, Montana Health Care Association, (MHCA)
00:09:20 Alec Hansen, Montana League of Cities and Towns
00:10:09 Senator Jonathan Windy Boy, Senate District 16

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:48 Sen. Hinkle
00:13:07 Ms. Wood, MACo
00:13:53 Sen. Schmidt
00:14:32 Mr. Hanson, LOC
00:15:06 Ms. Wood, MACo
00:16:11 Sen. Schmidt
00:16:43 Mr. Hanson, LOC
00:18:24 Sen. Larsen
00:18:48 Ms. Wood, MACo
00:19:07 Mr. Voight, MACo
00:19:20 Sen. Larsen
00:19:28 Mr. Voight, MACo
00:19:52 Sen. Larsen
00:20:00 Mr. Voight, MACo

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:19 Sen. Lewis

HEARING ON SB 233

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:34 Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), SD 16, opened the hearing on SB 233, Prescription authority for psychologists.

EXHIBIT (phs20a01)

EXHIBIT (phs20a02)

EXHIBIT (phs20a03)

EXHIBIT (phs20a04)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:26:11 Dr. Earl Sutherland, Licensed Psychologist (LP)

EXHIBIT (phs20a05)

00:31:42 Dr. George Watson, LP, Bozeman

00:39:27 Lynn Stanton, MD

00:45:04 Dr. Morgan Sammons, Prescribing Psychologist, Dean,
California Institute of Professional Psychology

00:51:27 Dr. Michael Bütz, Clinical Psychologist (CP)

EXHIBIT (phs20a06)

01:01:38 Donna Zook, PhD, LP, Montana Psychological Association
(MPA)

01:05:04 Aimee Grmoljez, representing the Billings Clinic

01:08:18 Dr. James Eastlick, CP, Rocky Boy Health Board

01:09:49 Gary Spaeth, MPA

EXHIBIT (phs20a07)

01:13:13 Rose Hughes, MHCA

01:15:47 Dr. William Patenaude, President, MPA

EXHIBIT (phs20a08)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:20:02 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance of
the Mentally Ill, (NAMI)

01:24:14 Quentin Schroeter, NAMI

01:28:41 Chairman Brown

01:29:02 E. Lee Simms, MD, Psychiatry

EXHIBIT (phs20a09)

01:34:17 Ginny Hill, MD, Secretary-Treasurer, MPA

EXHIBIT (phs20a10)

01:43:53 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association (MHA)

EXHIBIT (phs20a11)

01:49:17 David Carlson, MD, Psychiatry

EXHIBIT (phs20a12)

01:55:47 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

01:57:10 James Burkholder, MD

02:00:01 Donald Harr, MD, Psychiatry

EXHIBIT (phs20a13)

Informational Testimony:

02:04:06 Marilyn Kelly Clark, Department of Labor and Industry,
(DOLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:04:36 Sen. Juneau
02:05:08 Dr. Patenaude, MPA
02:05:44 Sen. Juneau
02:06:02 Dr. Sutherland, LP
02:07:15 Sen. Murphy
02:07:58 Dr. Bütz, CP
02:08:13 Marty Wangen, MPA
02:09:09 Dr. Carlson, PP
02:09:52 Chairman Brown
02:10:20 Dr. Sammons, PP
02:11:22 Chairman Brown
02:11:27 Dr. Sammons, PP
02:11:52 Chairman Brown
02:12:03 Dr. Sammons, PP
02:12:18 Chairman Brown
02:12:29 Dr. Sammons, PP
02:12:43 Chairman Brown
02:13:11 Dr. Bütz, CP
02:16:15 Chairman Brown
02:16:43 Dr. Bütz, CP

02:17:39 Chairman Brown

02:18:12 Dr. Bütz, CP

02:18:47 Chairman Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

02:19:04 Sen. Windy Boy

02:26:36 Chairman Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:30 P.M.

Joan Linkenbach, Secretary

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Additional Exhibit:

[EXHIBIT \(phs20a14\)](#)

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([phs20aad.pdf](#))